established in his profession at Powell-ton, W. Va. Ice Mission Bazaar.

The annual bazaar for the benefit of the lee missign will be held Thursday, June 16th, from 5 to 10 P. M. at No. 1418 Grove Avenue. Alisses Nancy Watson, Julia Huff, Adelaide Rothert, Virginia Rothert, Sophie Galeski and Helen Galeski will be in charge. Ice cream and other dainties will be served. Friends of the ice mission are cordially invited.

Roard Meeting.

Board Meeting. There will be an important meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital board Monday at 12 o'clock in the hospital.

St. John's Circle.

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St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. S. Moore, No. 2200 East Broad Street. In view of the fact that this will be the last meeting until the fall, all members are asked to be present.

Lightfoot-Mercer.

A wedding of last week exciting wide-spread interest was that of Miss Mary Waller Mercer and Mr. Herbert Clai-borne Lightfoot, celebrated in old Bru-ton Church, Williamsburg, The Virginia Gazette, of Williamsburg, In referring

on Church, Williamsburg. In referring to the marriage, says;
"This was truly a beautiful and impressive marriage, and because of the popularity of the contracting parties, one in which all who knew them felt a deep interest. It connects two of the oldest and most aristocratic families of Virginia. The bride is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. John Leyburn Mercer and a great-great-grand-daughter of General Hugh Mercer, who died a patriot's death at Princeton during the Revolution. She is descended from the Waller and Travis families of England, and is a lineal descendant of England, and is a lineal descendant of Mary, Queen of Scotland and Frênce. She inherits much of the grace and charm of that ever faschating queen. The bridegroom is a descendant of William Claiborne, one of the first colonists who ever came to this country, and of Hishop Lightfoot, of Teddington. England."

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Mr. and Mrs. Washington W. Harwood have issued invitations to the marriage of their dawghter, Miss Julia Montague Harwood, to Lawrence Priddy, on the evening of Wednesday, June 22d, at 8:39 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church, Newport News. A reception will be tendered to the bridal coupe and guests from 9 to 10 o'clock at the Harwood home, at No. 5400 Huntington Avenue.

nue.
After October 1st Mr. Priddy and his bride will be at home at "The Mount Royal," Baitimpre, Md.

Taylor-Palmer.

and Mrs. Edward Vernon Palmer issued invitations to the marriage

have issued invitations to the murriage of their daughter, Edith Vernon, to Mr. Edward Miller Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of this city.

Miss Palmer is an attractive young indy and a near relative of the late Br. William Price Palmer.

Mr. Taylor is a valued employe of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and is well known. The wedding will take place on the evening of Wednesday, June 22d, at 9 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Shackelford-Shemwell.

At 7 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, June 21st, in the Presbyterian Church at Lex.ngton, N. C., the marriage of M.ss Alice Shemwell the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shemwell, to Capta.n George P. Shackelford, of Richmond, special agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, will, be established.

York, will be celebrated.

After a soldurn at Asheville, N. C.,
Captain and Mrs. Shackelford will make
their home at No. 3% North Twentysixth Street.

Personal Mention.

Miss Maien Burnett will spend the summer in St. Louis. Miss Effic Aylett Cofer will go first to New York, and from there to St. Louis, where the two young ladies have been asked to give a

Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the ... James B. Pace. the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Clarence E. Taylor, of East Brady. Pa., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles P. Bigger, of No. 311 North Meadow Street.

H. K. Franklin and son, Harold, of this city, will sail for England on June 17th, to wish her brother, Colonel Charles Leslie, of "Slindon House," Sussex, and also other immediate relatives in England and Scotland, Mrs. Franklin will return some time in November,

Mrs. R. L. Makeby, of Lynchburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward V. Palmer, has returned to her home,

Miss Julia G. Brown, of No. 928 West Grace Street, having graduated with high honors after a two years' post-graduate course at school in Philadelphia, re-turned home yesterday, bringing as her guests two schoolmates, Miss Bettle and M.ss Mary Jones, of Germantown.

Miss Nonie Loth left yesterday with her niece, Miss May Ragland, to spend the summer in the mountains of Vir-

Mrs. M. B. McGuire is the guest of Mr. B. Brockenbrough, No. 7 South Second

Rev. Father Anthony Meyer, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, has been called to Mahanoy City, Pa., to the deathbed of his father. 44 100

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grant, who are on their bridal trip, visited friends in Winchester, Va., last week.

Miss Mary Clopton, who has been attending school in Richmond, will leave June 15th, accompanied by her friend, Miss S. Collier, of Richmond, who will spend some time at Oak Tree, the home of Miss Clopton.

Misses Mackle Young, May Wills Booker and Louis Heffelfinger, of Hampton, will leave for Martinsville, W. Va., next Wednesday, when they will compose a portion of a pleasant house party to be given by ex-Senator and Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner. Mrs. Faulkner, who is most pleasantly remembered in Richmond, was, before her marriage, Miss Whiting, of Hampton. . . .

Miss Evelyn Croxton Gordon, of Richmond, and Miss Sue Gordon Webb, of Williamsburg, are visiting Mrs. William Roane Aylett, of Newport News.

Mrs. Beverly Randolph Selden, of Blacksburg, Va., is the guest of her bro-ther, Dr. Jacob Michaud, of East Frank-lin Street. round the larger end.

Mr. S. T. Beveridge will spend the next ten days at "The Forest Bark University Moie!," St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Clarence Millhiser will



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Mr. J. B. Elam will spend next week at No. 925 South Summer Street, Nashville,

Mr. R. H. Lindsay and family will spend the summer at Lakeside, Eagle's Mere,

Colonel Alex. Cameron's family will be at their summer home. "Cameron Lodge," Gordonsville, Va., until the autumn.

Mrs. F. F. Boykin has left for Jefferson Park Hotel, Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Thomas G. Leath is at Hotel Roa-

Mrs. Thomas B. Scott will be at Buck-roe Beach Hotel, Hampton, Va., for the next week.

The meeting of the Williams Circle of King's Daughters will be held Tuesday afternoon, June 14th, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Women's Christian Association building. It is the last meeting for the summer, and all of the members are asked to be recent. to be present. . . .

The young ladies of Immanuel Baptist Church will give an attractive entertainment Tuesday night, the first one in the new church, which has just been opened. There will be music by some of Richmond's best talent, and choice readings will add to the programme. Dainty refreshments will be served.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Colored Woman Charged With Stealing a Pocket-Book.

Stealing a Pocket-Book.

Detective McMahon yesterday morning arrested a colored woman named Virgie Harris, on the charge of taking a pocket-book with \$7, belonging to Mrs, Kinney, No. 19 South Cherry Street.

The woman was employed as servant at No. 710 West Cary Street. She is allegad to have gone to Mrs. Kinney's residence to buy some old clothes, and while Mrs. Kinney was looking the clothes up, the woman took the purse and decamped. the woman took the purse and decamped.

After the arrest, Mrs. Kinney identified the woman as the one whom she suspects of the theft. The pocket-book was recovered.

Smithdeal Literary Society. The last meeting of the Smithdeal College Literary Society, which always

College Literary Society, which always suspends its programme during the summer months, was held last Friday evening in the society hall. After an interesting programme of music and recitations, an elaborate luncheon was served by the young ladies of the society. The suspension of the literary society of this college does not suggest a closing of the school work, as the regular sessions, day and night, continue uninterruptedly during the entire year.

Next October will doubtless witness the reorganization and successful working of the society.

Wins Much Prized Honor.

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The scholarship offered by the Randolph-Macon Woman's College of Lynchburg to the pupil of the Richmond High School best prepared to enter the freshman class of the college has been award to his Lorena Boyd Mason, who made the highest session and examination per cent, in the post-graduate class.

THE NORMAL **GRADUATES**

Elegant and Interesting Features in Connection With Closing Exercises.

PRINCESS

Cinderella in Flowerland Beautifully Presented by the Children of Training School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., June 11,—The commencement exercises of the State Normal
School, beginning with the elequent baccalaureate sermon by Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of Richmond, on Jure 5, at the Baptist Church, were of unusual interest.

children with such charming results.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Commencement exercises occurred at the opera house Monday morning at half past ten o'clock, whon, after a cordinisalutation from Miss Scotia Starke, forty-seven earnest young women received their diplomas from the hunds of President Jarman. Hon Robert Turnbull was then introduced, and he in turn introduced Judge W. H. Mann, who addressed the graduates upon the subject "Progress." His address was full of sound thought and advice, spiced by wholesome wit.

wit.
Miss Oille Beard delivered the valedictory address, and its rarely the case
that such noble thoughts fail from the
lips of a student. The address was a
fitting crown to the unusually interest-

Hiner, Fanny Hodnett, Jemima Hurt, Blanche Johnston, Cora Kay, Byrd King, Sad e Leary, Uarrie Martin, Mary McChesney, Hallie Miller, Melle Morehead, Bettle Murfee, Ellen Painter, Mary Powers, Alda Reynolds, Ethal Reynolds, Mary Rodes, Etta Sampson, Peachy Sanderlin, Lillian Saunders, Lottie Snead, Scotia Starke, Lucy Stearnes, Minie Thompson, Louise Vaughan, Jessie Whitmore,

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fitting crown to the unusually interesting exercises.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees me or Tuesday, June 7. Those present were Hon. Robert Turnbull, Hon. John Jackson, Judge J. L. Treadway, Judge J. M. Crute, Mr. J. S. Ware, Mr. J. P. Jeffries, Mr. W. U. Kennon, Hon. B. F. Buchanan, Hon. C. Harding Walker, Prof. Geo. W. Walker, Mr. C. W. Robinson and Judge A. D. Watkins. A few changes were made in the faculty, several new teachers being elected.

Mr. J. Chester Mattom was put in charge of the Department of Manual Training. He has had ten years of experience in this work, having studied and taught in the best schools. Miss Vennie Cox, who for two years has made a content of the best schools. Miss Vennie Cox, who for two years has made a content of the convention will open, was written for the convention will open, was written for the association by Mr. Ernest H. Cosby, of this city.

One of the most interesting matters that will engage the attention of the body will be a proposition looking to the establishment throughout the South of musical libraries for the benefit of thousands of students of music. It is suggested that the libraries be conducted in connection with the Stafe and City Association and the Woman's Cilubs in the towns. The movement is a most commendable one, and will probably attract widespread at-



GRADUATING CLASS OF THE FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL.

tuming, and in interpretation, it was perfectly carried out. Miss Frances Wyche Dunn, of Petersburg, who trained the girls is to be congratulated upon her work. The young ladies themselves received the heartlest praise of their admirable presentation of this classic.

Ivy Day, the class exercises, took place Tuesday afternoon at half past four o'clock. The programme began with a graceful, intricate murch and drill on the lawn, in which forty-six happy seniors, training daisy and twy covered hoops took part. At the conclusion of the drill a rain caused the entertainers and their interested friends to hastily seek spelter in the Assembly Hall. This interruption in no way marred the excellent programme, rather, it proved an advantage, making the class songs and readings more enjoyable. Miss Hills deserves praise for the beauty of Ivy Day.

CINDERILLA IN FLOWERLAND.

The prettlest entertainment ever seen

CINDERILLA IN FLOWERLAND. The prettlest entertainment ever seen in Farmville was "Cinderilla in Flowerland," by the children of the training school, at the opera house Tuesday night. From prologue to closing tableau, it was full of dainty grace. It is hard for those who did not see it to believe the enthusiastic, almost ecstatic, praise of the delighted audience. The principal parts, Prince Sunshine, and the Meadow Daisy, afterwards Princess Marguerite, as play-Prince Sunshine, and the Meadow Daisy, afterwards Princess Marguerite, as played by Master Emerson Jarman and winning little Miss Lucile Baldwin, could not have been surpassed for grace, naturalness, case and spirit, All other characters, Godmother Nature, Bobin Red, Bonnie Bee, ten Flower Guests, s.x. little Sunbeans, six little Raindrops, four little Putterfiles, all perfectly performed their parts.

special study of manual training at Teacher's College, New York, was chosen as Mr. Mattom's assistant, to supervise the work of this department in the lower grades of the truthing sachool.

DRAWING SCHOOL.

Miss Martha W. Coulling, who has been absent this year on leave pursuing special work at Teacher's College, will return in September to again take charge of deaving.

turn in September to again take charge of drawing.

Dr. L. M. Snow, of Baltimore, was elected to teach Botany, Zoology and Nature Study.

Dr. Snow is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and will have charge of the Nature Study and Botany at Chautaugua, New York, during the sumper session.

Miss Marie Louise Whiting, of very successful experience at Hampton, will be an assistant in English.

Miss Helen Blackiston, a former assistant in Mathematics, resigned to take a position at Hampton. Her place will be filled by Miss Eloise Ambler Harrison, of Vinita, Va.

Miss Jennie Tabb was chosen as the assistant in history. Miss Estelle Smithey, teacher of French

sence for one year. She will spend this year in study in Paris and Berlin, and year in study in Falsa and January in foreign travel.

UNDERGRADUATES.

The following are the graduates:
Full Diploma.—Mary Baldwin, Elia Burger, Claudia Perkins, Nellio Smithey,

Carrie Sutherlin.
Professional Diploma.-Ollie Bonnie Bee, ten Flower Guests, sx little
Sunbeans, six little Raindrops, four little
Ratterfles, all perfectly performed their
parts.
Congratulations have been showered
upon Miss Woodruff, principal of the
training school, who, assisted by Miss Amelia Harrison, Mary Herbert, Mary

"I do not think that the necessity for

musical libraries in connection with the teaching of music is appreciated at its full value. In the small towns the teachfull value. In the small towns the teacher and pupil have generally no library, only some sheet music, or 'teaching pieces,' the pupil hears no other music, except the church choir and an occasional plane recital. The larger centers, where choral and orchestral concerts can be heated, are far apart. The South is a land of very small towns, long distance and slow railroads. In North Carolina, for instance, I believe that there are over four hundred towns with a population of about six hundred.

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"Any one can see the immense diffi-cilty of teaching or learning any kind of music under such conditions. There are of music under such conditions. There are no means of illustration at hand for the teacher, no opportunity for the pupil to accuire the ease of expression or composition which comes from familiarity with good literature. There is no way for either teacher or pupil to become acquainted, even at second hand, with the modern works which are exciting the larger world. This want thwarts the introduction of music into the public school, which is so much needed in the South, and checks any desire for more or South, and checks any desire for more

The combined lodges of Richmond and Manchester and the Rebekah Lodges, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, have arranged with the Southern Railway for an excursion to Beach Park, West Point, Va., in July, and this one may well be expected to be

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FROM THE FRONT.

(By way of Petersburg—delayed in transmission at Falling Creek by a rise in the water.)

CHOW CHOW. July 4, 1904.—Your special correspondent on the spot feels that the State Convention having takert up the front page, and having done everything necessary for the advancement of civilization in the valley of the Shockoe, and then having retired to the tail pines of the wilderness and the bine skies of the mountains, it is time for real news from the seat of war to find its place again, side by side with the battle of the diamond in the national game.

Or words to that effect.

As we sit here under the tea trees, with Billy Thompson'a spyglass in our hands, looking afar at beleagured Port Arthur,

us, and we long to be once more beneath the grape vine in Campbell's back yard. Like Senator Barksdale, the Japs are small, but, ohl my. Like a rubber ball, the harder you hit them the higher they

the harder you hit them the higher they bounce.

General Misinickarubue has just told us he intends to take a bunch of picked men and flank the enemy, so that when reinforcements come from Huh Huh, the Russians will be surprised so quick that they will run away and leave their luncheon scattered out on the ground.

We were gad to hear him say that, for this overland travel is pretty rough on a fellow, even if he has grown accustomed to the travel on the Main Street owl cars, and tea leaves and crackers are good enough once or twice in a life time, but when you have to cat them three times a day indefinitely they ain't so nourishing.

one hundred Russians stubbed their toes and fell down and were captured and two officers got hit in the back. One Jap lost his cap in the excitement.

This being our birthday and the Gloricus Fourth, we ran up Old Glory to the highest tea tree we could find, and both slices suspended operations and saluted the flag.

Information that has just reached us from Kinchow is to the effect that the Mayor and City Council of Port Arthushave got together and issued a proclamation, calling upon the Japs to stop throwing stones at them. If they don't stop the proclamation says, somebody will get burt

the procuments says, someone was a further.

They are about to elect a new chief of police at Port Arthur, so a courier just told us, because the present chief is unable to handle the situation without calling on the military.

A Russian solder has just been killed at Dalny by the explosion of a bunch of Fourth-of-July freworks.

This may cause international complications, as the freeworks were brought from the United States by a newspaper correspondent.

orrespondent.
I the censor gets hold of this special it the censor gets anything out of it, lease let us know at once, so we can have him arrested and sent back to the Siberian mines.

We hate to have our stuff chopped up by anybody.

by anybody.

If we do not get hit with some of the high balls that are passing over Port Arthur in our direction, we hope to send our next message by way of that city.

It takes so long to go around by Peters-H. T.

MANY MEETINGS.

Large Number Scheduled for the City Hall.

The coming week will be an important one at the City Hall. Besides the Board one at the City Hall. Besides the Board of Aldermen, which will hold a regular session on Tuesday night, there will be a great many committee meetings of more or less public interest.

The full schedule is as follows:
Monday—Committee on Electricity, § P. M.; Subcommittee on Finance, to consider the Free Bridge matter, § P. M.
Tuesday—Board of Aldermen, at § P. M.
Wednesday—Streets, § P. M.; Water, 7:30
P. M.; Light, § P. M.; Local Assessments,
§ P. M.

P. M.; Health, S. P. M.; Health, P. M.; Grounds and Buildings, S. P. M.

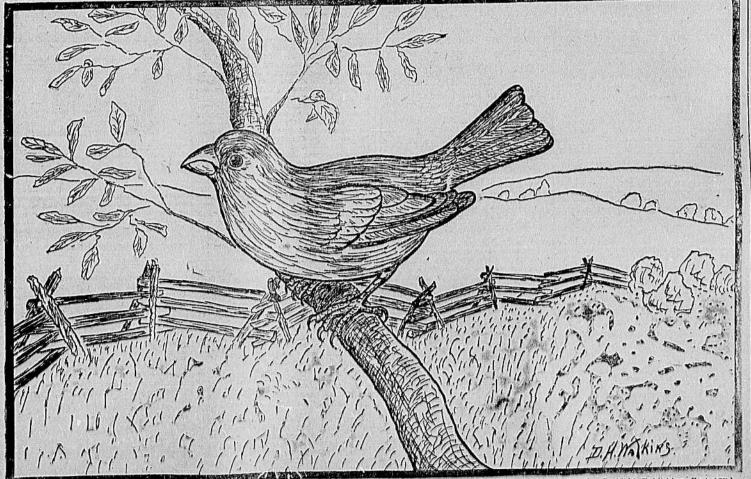
Dr. Charles L. Steel, who has been quite sick for the past ten days, is still at the Virginal Hospital, but improving, and hopes soon to be out.

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My Name is--